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In re Patent Application of:
Burchfiel et al.

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Art Unit: 2663

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING UNRELIABLE OR
COMPROMISED ROUTER/SWITCHES IN
LINK STATE ROUTING

Examiner: D. W. Ferris

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to October 15, 2005, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.